

BITS OF SPORT

C. Murphy makes wild statements

Then as calmly takes them back;

While Horace Fogel, fall guy,
Is compelled to hold the sack.

In addition to holding, Fogel will also get the sack.

Murphy says he has fine ideas for a new Cub grandstand. But it will be impossible to carry out these ideas until a year from next spring.

Another upheaval like the one of this year, and C. Webb can sell half of his present stand, and still have room for all the fans who patronize his team.

This is the same stand that was to be ready when the next season opened.

Joe Tinker grabbed the spotlight yesterday by declaring it was foolish to expect any team to give four men for him. The Cub shortstop said he was slowing up. He also made the flat statement that he would not play with the Cubs next year under John Evers.

Smiley Corbett and Billy Skidmore yesterday denied they had been signed to train the Cubs next year.

Miller Huggins has been chosen to manage the St. Louis Cardinals, though the papers have not been signed. Huggins' salary is said to be \$8,000 a year.

Joe Mandot earned a draw with Ad Wolgast in a slashing ten-round bout at New Orleans last night. Blood started to flow

from the two fighters in the second round, and the stream was continual until the end of the bout.

Wolgast took an early lead, but Mandot fought desperately and pulled even with the champion. The results means a 20-round battle for the championship between the two lightweights on the coast.

In the seventh round Mandot put Wolgast to one knee with a right to the jaw. It was the only thing resembling a knockdown in the fight.

The French boxing commission is suffering from conscience, and will bar Billy Papke because he ducked out of a match with Frank Mantell in New York. It is peculiar that the Frenchman waited until Papke had licked their idol, Georges Carpentier.

The schedule bout between Johnny Kilbane and Ollie Kirk was stopped by the St. Louis police. The coppers claimed many of the spectators were not members of the club giving the mill.

At a recent election a ready answer secured one lady canvasser a vote for her party. She had fluently advanced several reasons in favor of her candidate to a grumpy elector, who told her she could talk the hind-leg off a donkey.

"Well," she replied, "it would give me much more pleasure to drive you to the polling station than to the hospital."

The retort so tickled the voter that he promised to support her side.